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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
TATSUYA NIIMI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: DOTE, JANIS L
SERIAL NO: 10/656,280 :
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FOR: ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC :
APPARATUS, PROCESS CARTRIDGE
FOR ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC
APPARATUS, AND IMAGE FORMING
METHOD

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 9, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 11 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.